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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NITRILE  
COMPOUND, CARBOXYLIC ACID  
COMPOUND OR CARBOXYLIC ACID  
ESTER COMPOUND

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Examiner: S. Young

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 7, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks only.